

son gas , incidents of rape , physical mutilation and torture. Hundreds of villages throughout the country have been wiped out. Soviet supplied planes have carried out these continuous bombings.

SUPPORT FOR ERITREA

Internationally, EPLF's closest ties is with the Ethiopian Peoples Revolutionary Party (EPRP), the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), and the Popular Front for the Liberation of Oman. Guinea - Bissau and Algeria have expressed public and private support. Mocambique has expressed private support for the struggle. It is one of history's bitter ironies to find Cuba and the U.S.S.R. alongside the U.S. and Israel supporting the Ethiopian Dergue.

One of the best measures of revolutionary

progress under EPLF is the social gains achieved by women. Under the slogan "Equality through equal partic-



ipation in the Revolution and Social Production", sectors of the Association of Eritrean Women (AEW) are being organised by EPLF women cadres

throughout the liberated areas and in the underground cells in enemy territory. The AEW's highest priority is political education and mobilization to fight both the traditional feudal culture and imperialist-colonial

control that have enforced it, maintaining repression of Eritrean women for centuries. Today, women from all parts of the country are participating in every aspect of the revolution. 50% of EPLF fighting forces are women. According to the EPLF there is no work for men or women. They must do the same work. A conscious effort to eradicate the economic underpinnings of sex discrimination is resulting in the mixing of women into virtually every sector of the economy, from machine design and repair to public administration.

Companies made Big Profits!

Management always tells workers:

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- they are not making any money
- they are struggling to keep the factories open
- they are losing customers
- the workers must be reasonable.

IT IS A LIE. Look at these results for 1983.

COMPANY	PROFIT (after tax)
Dorbyl	R60,4 million
Haggie	R50,4 million
Siemens	R12,7 million
Highveld	R23,3 million
Metkor	R64 million
Altech	R31,2 million
Barlow Rand (Engineering)	R80 million

And remember- there are many ways of hiding profits. Companies employ many accountants to hide profits so that they won't have to pay tax. Workers make these profits for management. So we have a right to see your books. Let us see how much profit you really made.

Companies say to workers: don't be irresponsible. Don't demand such big increases. We say to companies : It is you who are irresponsible. It is you who make Super- profits. It is you who throw even more people out of work by putting in more machines. If you want us to be responsible- **SHOW US YOUR BOOKS!**

These few companies control most of the output in the engineering industry.

Last year all the companies told the Metal and Allied Workers Union (MAWU)

that they would be lucky to make any profit at all. But that was not true.

They still made HUGE PROFITS.